

FISCAL NOTE

SB 980 - HB 1932

March 17, 2004

SUMMARY OF BILL: Prohibits the Department of Human Services from hearing petitions to modify child support orders. Requires that a court hear applications for any adjustments to a child support order.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - Exceeds \$1,000,000 One-Time


Other Fiscal Impact - Jeopardizes federal funding of \$39,000,000 for Child Support and \$191,000,000 for Families First (TANF)

Estimate assumes:

- according to the Department of Human Services, implementation of the bill would place the state in violation of federal requirements of both the Child Support and Families First (Temporary Assistance for the Needy) Programs.
- requires changes in the computer system operated by the department to administer the mandatory child support collection system. The amount cannot be determined but is estimated to exceed \$1,000,000.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director